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A. LEITER.

Kapt.Lt.Heinrich SCHUCHMANN (throughout).

B. HISTORY.

1. Formation. In April 1944, M FAK 60 was formed in Arcachon from personnel of Aust Le Havre under its Leiter Kapt.Lt.SCHUCHMANN. The residue of the Aust was retained in Le Havre under O/Gefr.FROTSCHER and from this sub-station of M.FAK 60 W/T control was maintained over the W/T stay-behind agent network previously established by Georges KAULEN, official of the Aust, along the three coasts of France, in anticipation of the Allied invasion.

During May and June, the staffs at Arcachon and Le Havre were considerably augmented.

2. Withdrawal into Holland. In mid-August 1944, the FAK retreated from Arcachon across France and Belgium via Arras, Ste.Menhoult and Brussels to Nijmegen where, in mid-September, it was joined by the Le Havre unit which had retreated at the end of August via Boulogne, Ostend and Antwerp to Holland. The whole group then travelled through Arnhem and Appeldorn to Goor, where SCHUCHMANN established FAK headquarters and Oblt.WOENLER was appointed deputy Leiter. The FAK was re-inforced shortly afterwards by the personnel of M.FAK 71, which had enjoyed a two-months' existence in Toulon.

At the end of March 1945, FAK HQ were transferred from Goor to Groningen and after ten days there, the Stelle was disbanded; it was provisionally re-established after a week on the s.s.Prinz Adalbert (cover-name "Passim") at Rendsburg until Rendsburg's occupation by the Allies.

3. Subordination. M.FAK 60 was operationally subordinated to Admiral Netherlands, with orders to cooperate closely with the military commander in Holland and to give priority to the execution of FAK assignments from the latter. The FAK was subordinate to Leitstelle I West for administrative matters. In building up its R-network in Holland, the FAK was instructed to collaborate with FAK 180 Luft, whose area of responsibility bounded that of the M.FAK to the South. For supplies the FAK was subordinated to Hcgru.H.

4. Cover-names and Feldpost Numbers. In France, the Le Havre Stelle used cover-name "PASSO I" and Arcachon the cover-name "PASSO II" while in Holland M.FAK 60 used the Feldpostnummer M.47179 and the Goor Dienststelle used the cover-name "POKER" for W/T purposes.

C. SUBORDINATE FORMATIONS.

1. In October 1944, an out-station of M.FAK 60 with cover-name "PATIENCE" was established in Groningen under the joint command of Lt.WEISHEIT and Werner ROEPKE. The primary function of this Stelle was the recruitment and training of Dutch agents.

2. In about November 1944, Gefr.WURST left Groningen to establish a small office in Rotterdam, also for the training of W/T agents.

3. A third out-station was set up in January 1945 in Nordeney, Frisian Islands, by Oblt.WOENLER, whose mission was to place German officials or wounded service-men as post-occupational W/T agents in Ost Friesland. The cover-name of the Nordeney Stelle was "PAULINE".

4. By March 1945, Oblt.WEISHEIT was in charge of an Aussenstelle in

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time. KAULEN's enterprising expedition to La Rochelle terminated in his death shortly after arrival.

The MERCATOR IV plan and the two Dunkirk supply undertakings were all abortive, the latter because of Allied control of the Channel.

As far as is known, none of the Dutch or German agents made W/T contact with M.FAK 60 after they were overrun; they were of poor calibre and lacked the courage to jeopardise their own skins by attempting to operate.

M.FAK 60 can therefore be said to have achieved none of its major objectives, despite the enterprise and enthusiasm of its leaders.

H. PERSONNEL DURING 1945.

+ Kapt. Lt. Heinrich SCHUCHMANN @ SCHROEDER	Leiter
Lt. Georges KAULEN @ SPEICH	I/c agent network in France. Now dead.
Oblt. (MA) WOEHLER @ VOSS @ PAUL	I/c Nordency Stelle and Trupp (since September 1944).
Oblt. (MA) Waldemar WEISHEIT @ STEIN.	Joint head Groningen Stelle October 1944 - March 1945. I/c Amsterdam Stelle and Trupp from March - April 1945.
Oblt. ESCHRICHT	I/c Oldenburg Trupp (since January 1945).
+ Lt. z. See Heinrich GABERS	Captain of MERCATORS I, II & III (since inception of M.FAK 60).
Oblt. SCHNEIDER	Since January 1945.
Sdf. (Lt.) KUNDLING @ ALBERTO	Groningen Stelle (since January 1945).
Werner ROEMKE (civilian officer)	Agent recruiter and joint head of Groningen Stelle (since September 1944).
O/Gefr. Edwin WURST @ WIGGERS	W/T instructor and operator (since June 1944).
+ Andre SCHUMANN @ HENRI	W/T instructor and operator, Le Havre Stelle and chief agent of French network.

+ beside names in the above list indicates
that they have been notified to War Room
as arrested.

O/Faehrich OHLENROTH	Since June 1944.
O/Faehrich MOC	
Uffz. Hermann NEUFNER or NOERNER	Deputy to ROEMKE at Groningen Stelle.
Uffz. Wilhelm Umbach ESDERS	Instructor at Groningen Stelle (since January 1945).
Uffz. MORLOCK	W/T operator (since inception).
Uffz. LIETZ	

/O/Funkmeister...

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